

## THE COURTS.

## Trial of a Boy on a Charge of Homicide.

## DISBARRING A LAWYER.

## Plea of Insanity Offered in Behalf of Duffy.

Philip O'Neil was called up for trial yesterday by the court of Oyer and Terminer, before Judge Brady, on a charge of murder. His counsel, Mr. W. F. Howe, was ready to proceed, but the prosecution failed to have its witnesses in court, and so the trial had to stand over till to-day. This is the second postponement of a murder trial this week on the same ground, and that with a large calendar of homicide cases awaiting trial, and the heated term apparently rapidly approaching.

Edward Brady, who was indicted in October, 1874, in Brooklyn for illicit distilling, was yesterday arrested and brought before United States Commissioner Schields, on a charge of passing a counterfeit \$50 bill on an Ephraim Jacobs, and held in \$1,000 bail for examination.

George Velleman was arrested yesterday on a charge of peddling and selling cigars in Washington Market without a license. Commissioner Schields held him for examination in \$300.

A verdict was rendered yesterday in favor of the government in a suit against the Long Island Railroad Company, in which the latter was charged with transporting some casks of spirits from which the original revenue stamps had not been removed and had not been obliterated. The evidence of experts proved that the original contents of the casks had been drawn off, and that the stamps on the casks were designed to do double duty. There was no defence. Verdict \$500, with costs.

The will of the late John G. Lightbody was admitted to probate yesterday. He bequeathed the business and assets thereon to his partner, John L. Leary, to his brother, \$10,000; to his sister Margaret an annuity of \$700; the balance of his real and personal estate to his widow. He appoints his widow and David W. Bruce, the type foundry, executrix and executor.

## A BOY ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER.

In the court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, before Judge Brady, William Lyons, a bright looking lad of fifteen years, was called up for trial on an indictment for murder in the first degree, his counsel, Messrs. Knitzing and Mott, interposed a plea of guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree. From the facts, as stated by Mr. Mott, it appeared that on the 24th of April, 1874, the prisoner and some other boys got into an altercation at the corner of Seventh Street and Canal Street, near the corner of the old building, in which the prisoner threw a stone at another boy, who dodged it, and the stone struck another boy, who was lying on the ground, causing fracture of the skull, resulting in his death. The deceased was only eight years of age, and the stone was thrown by the prisoner at the instigation of the other boys. Lyons was in court and still wearing mourning for his dead child. From all the surroundings of the case a good deal of interest was felt in it. Several witnesses were called to prove the good character of the boy. On acceptance of the plea by Assistant District Attorney Lyon, Knitzing made an earnest appeal to the court for leniency in passing sentence, urging that the prisoner was an ignorant and uneducated boy, and consequently could have no malice toward his fellow boy. Judge Brady, after questioning the boy relative to the facts of the case, made a straightforward story in regard to it, said that he felt inclined to look upon the case mercifully, and though the homicide of a child was a heinous crime, he was a highly respectable practice, and likely, as in the present instance, to be attended with fatal results, to consign this boy to state prison, and thereby bias his prospects in life. He then sentenced him to the House of Refuge.

## MOTION OF DISBARMENT.

A motion was made yesterday in Supreme Court, General Term, before Judge Davis, Donohue and Davis, to disbar George F. Langbein, who stated that a suit commenced by him in the Marine Court last week in an answer of verification, in which certain words had been omitted, and that he sent it back on that account, indorsing the reasons for returning it. An order to show cause why that should not be considered good cause for the return of the writ was issued on his appearing to answer that order. Langbein charged that Langbein had erased those words from the writ, and that he had been induced to do so by the attorney who had been retained by him. Langbein asked an inquiry into the facts, stating that if it could be proved that he had been induced to do so, he would be obliged to return the writ. The court, after a hearing, ordered that the writ be returned, and that the attorney be allowed to withdraw from the case.

## MARINE COURT—PART 2.

Before Judge Joachimism.

ACTION TO RECOVER MONEY LENT FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

Theodore Mierion vs. Charles H. Kieley.—From the evidence in this case it appeared that Kieley was a stump candidate, running for a nomination tendered him by certain gentlemen designated "soreheads," or disaffected democrats, of the Nineteenth ward, who forced upon him this nomination upon the expressed understanding that it would cost him nothing, and it was represented that they had gone into the fight for the purpose of defeating the regular organization and that there were no arrangements to be made for securing from Tammany Hall sufficient contributions for election purposes, or the Assembly district in question. Mr. Kieley, being naturally somewhat interested in the result of the election, had agreed to contribute to the expenses of the campaign, and the money was being distributed by the committee. The money being badly needed the plaintiff gave notes to the defendant for \$1,000, two notes of \$500 each, and it was understood that Mierion and a Dr. Mason, a veteran politician, were to pay the men. This arrangement was carried out. Dr. Mason testified that the money was given in violation of the Revised Statutes of the State of New York, and solely for the purpose of securing his (plaintiff's) election.

## DECISIONS.

## By Judge Lawrence.

## In the matter of Isaac Lawrence, committed for contempt of court.—Order granted dismissing writ of certiorari.

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to the House of Refuge till she should earn her release by good conduct. Ellen Brown and John Brown, who were indicted on the same charge, were committed to the Penitentiary for eighteen months each.

## BISMARCK'S PRESS AND THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

## AN IRISH M. P. COMPELS A BERLIN EDITOR TO "EAT THE LEAK"—THE "WIPER" SCOTCHED BY A BOX OF ST. PATRICK.

DUBLIN, April 22, 1875.

I sent you some days ago a short paper, "Parce Bismarck's Notions on Home Rule," which was an extract from the *Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* of the 15th of April, reflecting in anything but complimentary terms on Mr. Owen Lewis, the M. P. for Carlisle borough.

THE IRISH M. P. REPLIES TO THE PRUSSIAN STATESMAN.

It seems that Mr. Lewis' attention was called to this paragraph, and he addressed to the Berlin newspaper a short article in reply. The original extract from the *Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* of the 15th of April, reflecting in anything but complimentary terms on Mr. Owen Lewis, the M. P. for Carlisle borough.

THE GERMAN PRESS DARE NOT PUBLISH THE NOTE.

But it did not suit the Berlin paper to publish this letter. With characteristic audacity it gives a thoroughly dishonest account of Lewis' letter, and suitably comments on its own dishonest version. Any one comparing the original letter of Lewis with this paragraph from the *Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* will be able to form some opinion, not only of Berlin notions of "fair play," but also of the style of dealing with inconvenient adversaries which is in favor in the Prussian capital.

WHAT HE THINKS OF THE GERMAN MINISTERIALIST MORALE.

The *Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, in its issue dated Wednesday, April 14, reported Mr. Lewis' question and Mr. Disraeli's answer on Monday, April 12, concerning this note addressed to the Berlin government by the Berlin Foreign Office. Next day, Thursday, the 15th, however, the *Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* published an account of the usual position of prominent announcements.

Had we known yesterday that member of the Lower House of the Reichstag, who had given the text of his interpretation as fully as the *Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* has done, that Mr. Lewis, a "wild Irishman," a home ruler, alias rebel, and consequently in a way removed from all possible consideration in the German capital, had given the report which we have just seen on the *Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, we should have been surprised to find that in London also a stock jobbing policy is flourishing.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

## CONWAY'S BROOKLYN THEATRE.

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